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FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASES MADE FOR SC/ST SUPPLIERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any preference is given to suppliers who belong to Scheduled Tribe/Scheduled Caste community in the Government procurements;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri S.S.Palanimanickam)

(a): Presently, there is no policy of giving preference to SC/ST traders and suppliers in Government.

(b & c): Does not arise in view of the above.